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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003. A petition to extend the time to respond to this action for three (3) months until February 23, 2004 is included herewith.

The specification and the claims are amended as indicated herein. A replacement drawing adding a reference numeral to Fig. 2 is also included herein.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-identified patent application.


- [] Since no new claims have been presented, no additional fee is required.
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claims 32 - 20 = 12 x 9.00 = \$108.00

independent claim added: 1 x 42.00 = \$42.00

Fee: \$150.00

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